



Bevan Lodge Community Pre-School CIO

PARKING CHARTER

Reviewed during Lockdown due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic:

When entering Bevan Lodge Pre School on foot you must maintain 2-meter social distancing requirements, maintaining separation through social distancing and enter the Pre School via the side entrance facing Devereux House and collecting your child from the main front door, adhering to the one-way system. Visible markings on the pavement and visual posters support understanding for the children and their parents. Parents must drop off and collect as one adult and they must wear a face covering at all times.

Bevan Lodge Community Pre-school CIO is located in a house within the grounds of Devereux House (recently closed as an elderly residential home and sealed for security purposes by Rushmoor county Council) in a residential area in Albert Road, Farnborough.

With the pre-school catering for 26 children per session and session times meaning that some children are arriving at the same time that others are leaving, we recognise that the level of traffic and parking in Albert Road may be a concern to residents. To raise parent/carers' awareness of these issues and to suggest some practical solutions we have a 'Parking Charter' which we ask you to read and sign. We do not feel that there will be any difficulty in complying with this, as it is largely common sense and good citizenship.

The 'Parking Charter' is set out below.

To reduce the volume of traffic around the pre-school, please consider the following options in the first instance:

1 DO YOU NEED TO USE THE CAR?

Have you considered walking or cycling to pre-school? When walking children see and learn as they go, keep fit and enjoy the fresh air.

2 CAN YOU HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CARS?

Have you considered car sharing, or taking turns with another parent/carer to run your children to pre-school? It will save money and time with one less journey. Please use our notice board if you wish to advertise this.



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3 COULD YOU AVOID PARKING IN ALBERT ROAD?

A simple way to avoid congestion around the pre-school is for parents/carers to park in an adjoining road and walk the short distance to pre-school. It is quite easy to park in Canterbury Road or in one of the turnings off Albert Road, e.g. Belvedere Road and it is just a short walk from these roads to pre-school.

4 IF YOU DO DRIVE, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Please do not enter the grounds of Devereux House (Now closed as an elderly residential home). Parents/carers are not permitted to park on the drive or in the grounds of Devereux House.**
- Please allow large vehicles (bin lorries) enough space to turn into and out of Devereux House by not parking very close to or across their drive entrance and exit.
- **Please do not park in the small parking area directly in front of the building. This is only for use by staff.**
- Do not park across the entrance to the staff parking area (the big gates in front of Bevan Lodge), as staff may be arriving or leaving at the same time as you are.
- Please do not park across residents' driveways or opposite their driveways.
- Park courteously in Albert Road and for no longer than necessary.
- Consider parking in Canterbury Road or Belvedere Road and walking the last part of the journey.
- Please do not double park. This is dangerous for other vehicles and for children getting in and out of cars. It is also a traffic offence.
- Do not straddle a place where two cars could otherwise park.
- Please drive slowly as residents and other pre-school children are using the road.
- When entering pre-school on foot please do so via our own pedestrian gate and pathway from Albert Road. **Do not use the main gates and cross the staff car park. We cannot be held responsible for injury to you or your children, if you ignore this request.**
- Please do not allow your children to walk unattended, near or around the entrance/exit to Devereux House, as waste disposal lorries have regular access.

We are grateful to you for taking time to read this charter and thank you in anticipation of your support with these parking issues.

All data is recorded and stored in compliance with the EU General Data Protection regulations (EUGDPR)

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee, by the Pre School Manger during the period of lock down during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic:

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Pre School Manager	Position
10 February 2021	Date